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Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements, 1 January -
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The following action should be taken on subject requirements:

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11-12	6a, b, d, g, h, i, j, and k	Retain
11	6c	Change item as follows: Information is desired on the new dry cargo and tanker construction program signaled in the Sixth Five-Year Plan, including the status of construction, type of vessels, and intended use. (S)
11	6f	Delete
12	6	Add the following paragraphs: Information is desired on the exten- sion of electric catenary net and on the locale of the operation of diesel locomotives in the USSR. (S) Soviet tankers are engaged in trans- porting crude POL from the Persian Gulf to Western countries. Information on the arrangements made between the USSR and the Western country involved will be appreciated. Is there any indication that this practice will continue indefinitely? (S)

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43	1b, c, d and e	Retain
44	1	<p>Add the following paragraph:</p> <p>Information is desired on the formation and/or organization of associations, committees, etc. within the Bloc which are designed to coordinate or standardize the administration and operating practices of the transportation system. (U) (May be made a part of 1 a)</p>
43	1e	<p>Add the following to paragraph 1 e:</p> <p>Information is desired on facilities established at border crossing points on the USSR-Satellite frontier including double tracking, siding, freight handling equipment, such as cranes and equipment, and practices for changing the gauge of rolling stock. Negative reports will be encouraged. (U)</p>
47	5 1	<p>Add the following to paragraph 5 1:</p> <p>The strengthening of the Bloc's readiness and ability to (1) support war and (2) to improve the standard of living depends to a significant degree upon the ability to distribute industrial and agricultural production. Plans, policies, and procedures related to distribution are inseparable from those of transportation. Information on international trade between Satellites, all Bloc countries, and between Bloc and other countries is desirable. Information should include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Basic commodity2. Tons3. Value (U)
70	2 j	Retain
83	4 s	Retain
96	9 d	<p>In the last sentence under item d, add <u>and Rostock's</u> after <u>Wismar's</u>.</p>

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96	9 d	Add the following sentence to item d: Information is desired on East Germany's imports and exports by sea in terms of volume and origin and destination.
116	10 a 1	Change to read: Construction of vessels over 1000 GRT in Polish shipyards and for what customers.
117	10 a (8)	Change <u>Soval</u> to <u>Social</u> .
117	10 a (9)	Add: "What is the profit (or loss) by PLO and PZM?" (U)
117	10 a	Add the following paragraph: What is the corporate structure of the Chinese Polish Shipbrokers Corporation (CHIPOLEROK); what is its ownership distribution? Which vessels are owned by it or does it charter the vessels otherwise owned by PLO?" (S)
118	10 b	Add the following paragraph: What is Poland's trade by sea in terms of volume and origin/destination? What volume of cargo is carried by Polish vessels by origin/destination? (Manifests would be desirable.) (U)
129	3	Add the following paragraph: What is the explanation of the significant drop in recent years in amount of cargo carried by Rumanian Danube barges?" (C)

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